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State, County and MSA Unemployment Report:

July Revised and August Preliminary State Unemployment Figures Released

INDIANAPOLIS –The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (IDWD) released revised July and preliminary August unemployment figures for the state, all 92 counties and metropolitan statistical areas.

Indiana's unemployment rate has remained flat through the past three months. "While our rate is lower than that of our Midwest neighbors, Indiana's unemployment remains greater than the nation's, indicating much work lies ahead," stated IDWD Commissioner Ron Stiver. "Under Governor Mitch Daniels' leadership, we are implementing a host of innovative reforms designed to boost employment and income for Hoosiers."

Seasonally Adjusted:

Indiana's preliminary seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August was 5.4%. This remains unchanged from last month. The rate for the U.S. for August 2005 was 4.9%.

For the month of August, Indiana's Midwest neighbors reported the following unemployment rates: Kentucky, 5.4%; Illinois, 5.8%; Ohio, 5.9%; Michigan, 6.7%.

For the month of August, the state's estimated seasonally adjusted labor force total was 3,196,600. The number of Hoosiers workers employed during August was 3,025,600 and the number of unemployed Hoosiers during August was 171,000. July revised data marked Indiana's labor total at 3,188,000 with 3,016,100 employed and 171,900 unemployed.

Non-Seasonally Adjusted:

Using the same data and reporting non-seasonally adjusted employment trends, Indiana's August preliminary non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 5.2%. The rate is up one tenth of a percentage point from a year ago.

The U.S. non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.9% for the month of August. Of Indiana's neighboring states reporting non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rates, Kentucky's rate was 5.1% and Illinois' rate was 5.7%. Ohio reported an unemployment rate of 5.6% while Michigan's rate was reported to be 6.3%.



The Indiana Department of Workforce Development is charged with continually improving the Hoosier workforce by assisting companies to create new jobs and improve worker skills. The agency offers a variety of training and educational grants, partners with Indiana's 27 WorkOne Centers, administers the unemployment insurance system, provides labor market information, assists employers with preparing workers for layoffs and closures and operates a statewide job placement service.

For more information on Indiana's unemployment rate or the Innovating Indiana Strategic Skills Initiative, contact DWD at 1-888-WorkOne, or visit the website at www.workforce.IN.gov.

Technical Notes:

- In calculating unemployment rates, two different types of numbers are provided. The first, known as the *non-seasonally adjusted rate*, estimates employment and unemployment without taking into account the effects of seasonal trends. In calculating the *seasonally adjusted rate*, or employment that follows more or less a regular pattern each year, holiday, summer and other types of seasonal employment is factored out of the estimate. These adjustments make it easier to observe the cyclical and other non-seasonal movements.
- As previously announced BLS had found errors in some of the employment inputs used in the sub state estimates published earlier this year and decided to conduct a thorough review of all inputs. That review is now complete. The corrections to the data for January, February and March 2005 had small to moderate impacts on employment and labor force levels and little impact on unemployment rates in most areas. The labor force, unemployment and unemployment rate data for 2004 presented in this release also reflects the corrections to the inputs.
- Compiled in conjunction with the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the State's unemployment rate is derived from a national survey of about 60,000 households. Of that number approximately 1,300 Indiana households are polled each month.
- The Household survey that calculates the unemployment rate is conducted by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics and is conducted during the week of the 12th of the month.
- Labor force is calculated as the number of people 16 years of age and older who were able and available to work.
- For most accurate analysis, please use revised data sets and not preliminary estimates.

INDIANA VS. U.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Seasonally Adjusted

	August, 2005	July, 2005	June, 2005	August, 2004
Indiana				
Labor Force	3,196,600	3,188,000	3,187,400	3,168,500
Employed	3,025,600	3,016,100	3,024,100	3,003,300
Unemployed	171,000	171,900	163,300	165,200
Rate	5.4	5.4	5.1	5.2
U.S.				
Rate	4.9	5.0	5.0	5.4

Non-Seasonally Adjusted

	August, 2005	July, 2005	August, 2004
Indiana			
Labor Force	3,217,700	3,236,200	3,180,800
Employed	3,049,700	3,067,600	3,018,700
Unemployed	168,000	168,600	162,100
Rate	5.2	5.2	5.1
U.S.			
Rate	4.9	5.2	5.4

LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES

CPS BENCHMARK: 2004

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EMPLOYMENT BENCHMARK: 2004

THESE ESTIMATES ARE PREPARED IN COOPERATION WITH THE U. S. BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS (BLS) AND HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO THE CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY (CPS) FOR USE IN ALLOCATING FEDERAL FUNDS. BECAUSE OF IRREGULAR FLUCTUATIONS IN MONTH TO MONTH CHANGES, THE READER SHOULD USE CAUTION WHEN VIEWING THESE ESTIMATES AS INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC CHANGE.

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>	Seasonally Adjusted <u>RATE</u>
U.S.					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	150,469,000	143,142,000	7,327,000	4.9	4.9
July 2005 (Revised)	151,122,000	143,283,000	7,839,000	5.2	5.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	148,166,000	140,226,000	7,940,000	5.4	5.4
INDIANA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	3,217,700	3,049,700	168,000	5.2	5.4
July 2005 (Revised)	3,236,200	3,067,600	168,600	5.2	5.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,180,800	3,018,700	162,100	5.1	5.2
<u>METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS</u>					
ANDERSON MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	64,340	60,030	4,310	6.7	
July 2005 (Revised)	64,350	60,230	4,120	6.4	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	63,110	59,370	3,740	5.9	
BLOOMINGTON MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	91,440	86,600	4,840	5.3	
July 2005 (Revised)	92,140	87,460	4,680	5.1	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	90,670	86,690	3,980	4.4	
COLUMBUS MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	37,690	36,020	1,670	4.4	
July 2005 (Revised)	37,670	35,900	1,770	4.7	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,700	35,230	1,470	4.0	
ELKHART-GOSHEN MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	103,520	98,900	4,620	4.5	
July 2005 (Revised)	105,010	99,740	5,270	5.0	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	102,310	98,330	3,980	3.9	
EVANSVILLE MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	185,320	176,240	9,080	4.9	
July 2005 (Revised)	186,580	177,300	9,280	5.0	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	181,820	173,440	8,380	4.6	
FORT WAYNE MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	213,210	202,690	10,520	4.9	
July 2005 (Revised)	214,470	203,410	11,060	5.2	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	210,780	200,310	10,470	5.0	
GARY					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	325,570	307,330	18,240	5.6	
July 2005 (Revised)	328,620	310,700	17,920	5.5	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	323,120	304,610	18,510	5.7	
INDIANAPOLIS MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	886,260	844,730	41,530	4.7	
July 2005 (Revised)	890,570	850,070	40,500	4.5	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	875,810	835,460	40,350	4.6	
KOKOMO MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	47,600	44,840	2,760	5.8	
July 2005 (Revised)	47,910	45,140	2,770	5.8	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	47,430	44,780	2,650	5.6	
LAFAYETTE MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	91,730	87,490	4,240	4.6	
July 2005 (Revised)	91,230	87,110	4,120	4.5	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	89,910	85,780	4,130	4.6	
MICHIGAN CITY MSA					
August 2005 (Preliminary)	53,040	50,100	2,940	5.5	
July 2005 (Revised)	53,430	50,560	2,870	5.4	
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,910	49,940	2,970	5.6	

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MUNCIE MSA				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	54,830	51,320	3,510	6.4
July 2005 (Revised)	55,540	51,830	3,710	6.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	55,010	51,640	3,370	6.1
SOUTH BEND MSA				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	163,670	155,680	7,990	4.9
July 2005 (Revised)	166,530	157,550	8,980	5.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	159,720	152,120	7,600	4.8
TERRE HAUTE MSA				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	81,120	75,720	5,400	6.7
July 2005 (Revised)	81,910	76,740	5,170	6.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	79,870	74,180	5,690	7.1
<u>COUNTIES</u>				
ADAMS				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,200	16,440	760	4.4
July 2005 (Revised)	17,330	16,480	850	4.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,850	16,240	610	3.6
ALLEN (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	180,530	171,490	9,040	5.0
July 2005 (Revised)	181,230	172,090	9,140	5.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	178,490	169,470	9,020	5.1
BARTHOLOMEW (COLUMBUS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	37,690	36,020	1,670	4.4
July 2005 (Revised)	37,670	35,900	1,770	4.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	36,700	35,230	1,470	4.0
BENTON (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	4,515	4,285	230	5.1
July 2005 (Revised)	4,495	4,265	230	5.1
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,425	4,200	225	5.1
BLACKFORD				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	6,695	6,205	490	7.3
July 2005 (Revised)	6,620	6,110	510	7.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,650	6,160	490	7.3
BOONE (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	26,690	25,730	960	3.6
July 2005 (Revised)	26,840	25,900	940	3.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	26,350	25,450	900	3.4
BROWN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	8,340	7,940	400	4.8
July 2005 (Revised)	8,385	7,995	390	4.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,200	7,855	345	4.2
CARROLL (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	10,210	9,680	530	5.2
July 2005 (Revised)	10,090	9,630	460	4.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,955	9,490	465	4.7
CASS				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	19,450	18,420	1,030	5.3
July 2005 (Revised)	19,740	18,650	1,090	5.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,600	18,330	1,270	6.5
CLARK (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	54,050	51,290	2,760	5.1
July 2005 (Revised)	53,640	51,030	2,610	4.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	53,270	50,480	2,790	5.2
CLAY (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	13,040	12,210	830	6.4
July 2005 (Revised)	13,230	12,370	860	6.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,720	11,950	770	6.0
CLINTON				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	16,960	16,040	920	5.4
July 2005 (Revised)	16,840	15,980	860	5.1
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	16,730	15,840	890	5.3

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CRAWFORD				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	5,475	5,075	400	7.3
July 2005 (Revised)	5,435	5,060	375	6.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,430	5,095	335	6.1
DAVIESS				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	14,680	14,110	570	3.9
July 2005 (Revised)	14,640	14,050	590	4.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,640	14,060	580	4.0
DEARBORN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	26,450	24,760	1,690	6.4
July 2005 (Revised)	26,440	24,970	1,470	5.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	26,080	24,590	1,490	5.7
DECATUR				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	12,890	12,290	600	4.7
July 2005 (Revised)	12,790	12,180	610	4.8
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,940	12,260	680	5.3
DEKALB				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	22,460	21,110	1,350	6.0
July 2005 (Revised)	22,640	21,000	1,640	7.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,140	21,000	1,140	5.1
DELAWARE (MUNCIE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	54,830	51,320	3,510	6.4
July 2005 (Revised)	55,540	51,830	3,710	6.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	55,010	51,640	3,370	6.1
DUBOIS				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	22,370	21,550	820	3.7
July 2005 (Revised)	22,610	21,770	840	3.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,080	21,320	760	3.4
ELKHART (ELKHART-GOSHEN)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	103,520	98,900	4,620	4.5
July 2005 (Revised)	105,010	99,740	5,270	5.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	102,310	98,330	3,980	3.9
FAYETTE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	11,140	10,240	900	8.1
July 2005 (Revised)	11,200	10,350	850	7.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,050	10,190	860	7.8
FLOYD (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	38,240	36,370	1,870	4.9
July 2005 (Revised)	38,010	36,180	1,830	4.8
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,580	35,780	1,800	4.8
FOUNTAIN				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	8,585	8,120	465	5.4
July 2005 (Revised)	8,585	8,110	475	5.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,465	8,015	450	5.3
FRANKLIN (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	12,110	11,340	770	6.3
July 2005 (Revised)	12,110	11,440	670	5.6
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,880	11,260	620	5.2
FULTON				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	10,490	9,980	510	4.8
July 2005 (Revised)	10,500	9,980	520	4.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,260	9,740	520	5.0
GIBSON (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,580	16,680	900	5.1
July 2005 (Revised)	17,640	16,770	870	4.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,280	16,410	870	5.0
GRANT				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	32,290	29,620	2,670	8.3
July 2005 (Revised)	32,410	29,790	2,620	8.1
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,280	30,180	3,100	9.3

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GREENE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	15,880	14,800	1,080	6.8
July 2005 (Revised)	15,920	14,940	980	6.1
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,620	14,810	810	5.2
HAMILTON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	122,200	118,340	3,860	3.2
July 2005 (Revised)	122,870	119,080	3,790	3.1
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	120,730	117,040	3,690	3.1
HANCOCK (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	33,620	32,300	1,320	3.9
July 2005 (Revised)	33,840	32,510	1,330	3.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,120	31,950	1,170	3.5
HARRISON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	19,700	18,460	1,240	6.3
July 2005 (Revised)	19,600	18,370	1,230	6.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	19,160	18,170	990	5.2
HENDRICKS (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	67,080	64,670	2,410	3.6
July 2005 (Revised)	67,430	65,080	2,350	3.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	66,220	63,960	2,260	3.4
HENRY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	23,480	22,030	1,450	6.2
July 2005 (Revised)	23,940	22,300	1,640	6.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,380	21,720	1,660	7.1
HOWARD (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	39,440	37,090	2,350	5.9
July 2005 (Revised)	39,670	37,350	2,320	5.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	39,330	37,050	2,280	5.8
HUNTINGTON				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	20,930	19,900	1,030	4.9
July 2005 (Revised)	21,130	19,930	1,200	5.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,880	19,800	1,080	5.2
JACKSON				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	22,910	21,870	1,040	4.5
July 2005 (Revised)	23,130	22,060	1,070	4.6
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,370	21,410	960	4.3
JASPER (GARY)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	14,830	14,140	690	4.7
July 2005 (Revised)	14,990	14,300	690	4.6
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,840	14,010	830	5.6
JAY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	11,240	10,650	590	5.2
July 2005 (Revised)	11,340	10,670	670	5.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,850	10,280	570	5.2
JEFFERSON				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,490	16,550	940	5.4
July 2005 (Revised)	17,430	16,530	900	5.1
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,200	16,420	780	4.5
JENNINGS				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	14,640	13,760	880	6.0
July 2005 (Revised)	14,760	13,810	950	6.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,050	13,320	730	5.2
JOHNSON (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	69,580	66,950	2,630	3.8
July 2005 (Revised)	70,150	67,370	2,780	4.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	68,900	66,220	2,680	3.9
KNOX				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	18,950	17,990	960	5.1
July 2005 (Revised)	19,200	18,250	950	4.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	18,740	17,850	890	4.7

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KOSCIUSKO				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	40,650	38,960	1,690	4.2
July 2005 (Revised)	41,180	39,390	1,790	4.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	40,540	38,970	1,570	3.9
LAGRANGE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,470	16,700	770	4.4
July 2005 (Revised)	17,780	16,750	1,030	5.8
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,160	16,500	660	3.8
LAKE (GARY)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	224,860	211,050	13,810	6.1
July 2005 (Revised)	226,830	213,360	13,470	5.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	223,070	209,170	13,900	6.2
LA PORTE (MICHIGAN CITY MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	53,040	50,100	2,940	5.5
July 2005 (Revised)	53,430	50,560	2,870	5.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	52,910	49,940	2,970	5.6
LAWRENCE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	22,450	20,690	1,760	7.8
July 2005 (Revised)	22,480	20,680	1,800	8.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,170	20,750	1,420	6.4
MADISON (ANDERSON MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	64,340	60,030	4,310	6.7
July 2005 (Revised)	64,350	60,230	4,120	6.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	63,110	59,370	3,740	5.9
MARION (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	478,080	451,990	26,090	5.5
July 2005 (Revised)	479,690	454,850	24,840	5.2
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	472,840	447,030	25,810	5.5
MARSHALL				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	22,780	21,690	1,090	4.8
July 2005 (Revised)	23,110	21,930	1,180	5.1
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	22,390	21,310	1,080	4.8
MARTIN				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	5,285	5,005	280	5.3
July 2005 (Revised)	5,280	5,020	260	4.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,225	4,980	245	4.6
MIAMI				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,350	16,300	1,050	6.1
July 2005 (Revised)	17,130	16,110	1,020	6.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,390	16,350	1,040	6.0
MONROE (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	64,390	61,280	3,110	4.8
July 2005 (Revised)	64,950	61,890	3,060	4.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	64,020	61,350	2,670	4.2
MONTGOMERY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	20,260	19,400	860	4.3
July 2005 (Revised)	20,290	19,400	890	4.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	20,030	19,220	810	4.1
MORGAN (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	37,890	36,230	1,660	4.4
July 2005 (Revised)	38,090	36,450	1,640	4.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	37,340	35,830	1,510	4.0
NEWTON (GARY)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	7,120	6,745	375	5.3
July 2005 (Revised)	7,180	6,820	360	5.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	7,010	6,685	325	4.7
NOBLE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	24,160	22,710	1,450	6.0
July 2005 (Revised)	24,400	22,640	1,760	7.2
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	23,830	22,560	1,270	5.3

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OHIO (CINCINNATI MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	3,130	2,965	165	5.2
July 2005 (Revised)	3,145	2,995	150	4.8
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,135	2,950	185	5.9
ORANGE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	9,030	8,420	610	6.7
July 2005 (Revised)	9,040	8,415	625	6.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,095	8,510	585	6.4
OWEN (BLOOMINGTON MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	11,170	10,520	650	5.8
July 2005 (Revised)	11,270	10,630	640	5.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,040	10,540	500	4.6
PARKE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	8,125	7,650	475	5.9
July 2005 (Revised)	8,220	7,755	465	5.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,085	7,590	495	6.1
PERRY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	10,120	9,490	630	6.2
July 2005 (Revised)	10,070	9,480	590	5.8
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,860	9,310	550	5.6
PIKE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	6,440	6,070	370	5.8
July 2005 (Revised)	6,495	6,130	365	5.6
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,380	6,005	375	5.9
PORTER (GARY)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	78,770	75,410	3,360	4.3
July 2005 (Revised)	79,630	76,230	3,400	4.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	78,200	74,740	3,460	4.4
POSEY (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	14,220	13,560	660	4.6
July 2005 (Revised)	14,250	13,640	610	4.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,960	13,340	620	4.4
PULASKI				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	7,130	6,800	330	4.7
July 2005 (Revised)	7,155	6,830	325	4.6
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	6,975	6,635	340	4.9
PUTNAM (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	18,310	17,180	1,130	6.2
July 2005 (Revised)	18,540	17,290	1,250	6.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,870	17,000	870	4.9
RANDOLPH				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	12,850	12,000	850	6.6
July 2005 (Revised)	12,950	12,010	940	7.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	13,050	12,230	820	6.3
RIPLEY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	15,550	14,820	730	4.7
July 2005 (Revised)	15,630	14,900	730	4.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	15,230	14,520	710	4.6
RUSH				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	9,375	8,950	425	4.6
July 2005 (Revised)	9,445	8,975	470	5.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,325	8,910	415	4.4
SAINT JOSEPH (SOUTH BEND MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	135,780	128,920	6,860	5.0
July 2005 (Revised)	137,880	130,590	7,290	5.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	132,880	126,330	6,550	4.9
SCOTT				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	11,600	10,940	660	5.7
July 2005 (Revised)	11,630	10,970	660	5.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	11,390	10,770	620	5.4

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
SHELBY (INDIANAPOLIS MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	24,480	23,400	1,080	4.4
July 2005 (Revised)	24,740	23,540	1,200	4.8
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	24,250	23,140	1,110	4.6
SPENCER				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	11,200	10,590	610	5.4
July 2005 (Revised)	11,260	10,660	600	5.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,980	10,470	510	4.7
STARKE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	10,650	9,920	730	6.9
July 2005 (Revised)	10,680	9,960	720	6.8
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	10,490	9,780	710	6.8
STEUBEN				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,560	16,600	960	5.4
July 2005 (Revised)	18,060	16,880	1,180	6.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,380	16,460	920	5.3
SULLIVAN (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	9,320	8,630	690	7.4
July 2005 (Revised)	9,330	8,745	585	6.2
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	9,090	8,460	630	7.0
SWITZERLAND				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	5,885	5,615	270	4.6
July 2005 (Revised)	5,880	5,620	260	4.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	5,885	5,630	255	4.3
TIPPECANOE (LAFAYETTE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	77,000	73,530	3,470	4.5
July 2005 (Revised)	76,650	73,210	3,440	4.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	75,530	72,090	3,440	4.6
TIPTON (KOKOMO MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	8,150	7,740	410	5.0
July 2005 (Revised)	8,235	7,790	445	5.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,095	7,730	365	4.5
UNION				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	3,840	3,645	195	5.1
July 2005 (Revised)	3,830	3,645	185	4.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	3,805	3,605	200	5.2
VANDERBURGH (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	93,230	88,350	4,880	5.2
July 2005 (Revised)	93,450	88,820	4,630	5.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	91,420	86,910	4,510	4.9
VERMILLION (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	8,075	7,525	550	6.8
July 2005 (Revised)	8,130	7,630	500	6.2
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	8,035	7,375	660	8.2
VIGO (TERRE HAUTE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	50,690	47,360	3,330	6.6
July 2005 (Revised)	51,220	47,990	3,230	6.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	50,020	46,390	3,630	7.2
WABASH				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,760	16,540	1,220	6.9
July 2005 (Revised)	17,800	16,560	1,240	7.0
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,800	16,730	1,070	6.0
WARREN				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	4,575	4,385	190	4.2
July 2005 (Revised)	4,560	4,360	200	4.4
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	4,540	4,350	190	4.2
WARRICK (EVANSVILLE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	30,390	29,110	1,280	4.2
July 2005 (Revised)	30,570	29,260	1,310	4.3
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	29,850	28,630	1,220	4.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WASHINGTON (LOUISVILLE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	14,240	13,480	760	5.3
July 2005 (Revised)	14,160	13,420	740	5.2
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,240	13,270	970	6.8
WAYNE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	33,160	30,850	2,310	7.0
July 2005 (Revised)	33,030	30,890	2,140	6.5
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	33,320	31,060	2,260	6.8
WELLS (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	15,020	14,390	630	4.2
July 2005 (Revised)	15,350	14,440	910	5.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	14,790	14,220	570	3.8
WHITE				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	12,670	12,000	670	5.3
July 2005 (Revised)	12,750	12,120	630	4.9
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	12,610	11,820	790	6.2
WHITLEY (FORT WAYNE MSA)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,660	16,810	850	4.8
July 2005 (Revised)	17,880	16,870	1,010	5.7
August 2004 (Benchmarked)	17,500	16,610	890	5.1
<u>CITIES (Population over 25,000)</u>				
ANDERSON CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	28,190	25,990	2,200	7.8
July 2005 (Revised)	28,140	26,090	2,050	7.3
BLOOMINGTON CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	35,710	34,130	1,580	4.4
July 2005 (Revised)	36,100	34,480	1,620	4.5
CARMEL CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	23,240	22,570	670	2.9
July 2005 (Revised)	23,400	22,710	690	2.9
COLUMBUS CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	19,800	18,840	960	4.9
July 2005 (Revised)	19,750	18,780	970	4.9
EAST CHICAGO CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	11,020	9,870	1,150	10.4
July 2005 (Revised)	11,110	9,970	1,140	10.2
ELKHART CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	27,170	25,500	1,670	6.2
July 2005 (Revised)	27,530	25,710	1,820	6.6
EVANSVILLE CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	62,200	58,530	3,670	5.9
July 2005 (Revised)	62,280	58,830	3,450	5.5
FISHERS TOWN				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	29,800	28,910	890	3.0
July 2005 (Revised)	29,860	29,090	770	2.6
FORT WAYNE CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	113,700	107,690	6,010	5.3
July 2005 (Revised)	114,190	108,070	6,120	5.4
GARY CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	37,860	34,180	3,680	9.7
July 2005 (Revised)	37,860	34,560	3,300	8.7
GOSHEN CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	15,970	15,250	720	4.5
July 2005 (Revised)	16,170	15,380	790	4.9
GREENWOOD CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	23,040	22,150	890	3.9
July 2005 (Revised)	23,180	22,280	900	3.9
HAMMOND CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	35,240	32,840	2,400	6.8
July 2005 (Revised)	35,680	33,200	2,480	7.0

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
HOBART CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	13,500	12,780	720	5.3
July 2005 (Revised)	13,620	12,930	690	5.1
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CONS)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	438,490	414,510	23,980	5.5
July 2005 (Revised)	439,990	417,140	22,850	5.2
INDIANAPOLIS CITY (CORE)				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	433,100	409,570	23,530	5.4
July 2005 (Revised)	434,580	412,160	22,420	5.2
JEFFERSONVILLE CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	15,100	14,310	790	5.2
July 2005 (Revised)	15,010	14,240	770	5.2
KOKOMO CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	21,330	19,860	1,470	6.9
July 2005 (Revised)	21,440	19,990	1,450	6.7
LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	32,170	30,460	1,710	5.3
July 2005 (Revised)	31,860	30,330	1,530	4.8
LAWRENCE TOWN				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	23,480	22,450	1,030	4.4
July 2005 (Revised)	23,580	22,590	990	4.2
MARION CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	12,740	11,500	1,240	9.8
July 2005 (Revised)	12,770	11,560	1,210	9.5
MERRILLVILLE TOWN				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	16,100	15,170	930	5.8
July 2005 (Revised)	16,210	15,340	870	5.4
MICHIGAN CITY CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	14,750	13,760	990	6.7
July 2005 (Revised)	14,830	13,890	940	6.4
MISHAWAKA CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	26,660	25,330	1,330	5.0
July 2005 (Revised)	27,070	25,660	1,410	5.2
MUNCIE CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	30,150	28,080	2,070	6.9
July 2005 (Revised)	30,540	28,340	2,200	7.2
NEW ALBANY CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	18,980	17,910	1,070	5.7
July 2005 (Revised)	18,850	17,810	1,040	5.5
NOBLESVILLE CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	18,680	17,930	750	4.0
July 2005 (Revised)	18,770	18,040	730	3.9
PORTAGE CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,380	16,500	880	5.1
July 2005 (Revised)	17,540	16,670	870	5.0
RICHMOND CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	17,270	15,950	1,320	7.6
July 2005 (Revised)	17,150	15,970	1,180	6.9
SCHERERVILLE TOWN				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	14,540	13,950	590	4.1
July 2005 (Revised)	14,680	14,110	570	3.9
SOUTH BEND CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	49,500	46,400	3,100	6.3
July 2005 (Revised)	50,270	47,000	3,270	6.5
TERRE HAUTE CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	26,810	24,870	1,940	7.2
July 2005 (Revised)	27,120	25,200	1,920	7.1
VALPARAISO CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	14,690	14,100	590	4.0
July 2005 (Revised)	14,870	14,250	620	4.1

<u>AREA</u>	<u>LABOR FORCE</u>	<u>EMPLOYED</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RATE</u>
WEST LAFAYETTE CITY				
August 2005 (Preliminary)	13,880	13,410	470	3.4
July 2005 (Revised)	13,870	13,350	520	3.7

- NOTES: 1) UNEMPLOYMENT RATES ARE COMPUTED FROM UNROUNDED DATA.
2) COUNTY DATA MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING.
3) PRELIMINARY DATA WILL BE REVISED THE FOLLOWING MONTH.
4) CITY DATA IS USING A NEW METHODOLOGY, THEREFORE IT IS NOT COMPARABLE WITH 2004
5) INDIANAPOLIS CITY DATA IS NOW LISTED FOR THE INCORPORATED CITY (CORE) AND THE CONSOLIDATED CITY (CONS)

*Starting with January 2005 data, new MSA definitions are used. These will be revised back to 2000

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RANKING OF COUNTY DATA

FOR AUGUST 2005 (PRELIMINARY)

PREPARED SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	8.3	47	JAY	5.2
2	FAYETTE	8.1	48	OHIO	5.2
3	LAWRENCE	7.8	49	VANDERBURGH	5.2
4	SULLIVAN	7.4	50	BENTON	5.1
5	BLACKFORD	7.3	51	CLARK	5.1
6	CRAWFORD	7.3	52	GIBSON	5.1
7	WAYNE	7.0	53	KNOX	5.1
8	STARKE	6.9	54	UNION	5.1
9	WABASH	6.9	55	ALLEN	5.0
10	GREENE	6.8	56	SAINT JOSEPH	5.0
11	VERMILLION	6.8	57	TIPTON	5.0
12	MADISON	6.7	58	FLOYD	4.9
13	ORANGE	6.7	59	HUNTINGTON	4.9
14	RANDOLPH	6.6	60	BROWN	4.8
15	VIGO	6.6	61	FULTON	4.8
16	CLAY	6.4	62	MARSHALL	4.8
17	DEARBORN	6.4	63	MONROE	4.8
18	DELAWARE	6.4	64	WHITLEY	4.8
19	FRANKLIN	6.3	65	DECATUR	4.7
20	HARRISON	6.3	66	JASPER	4.7
21	HENRY	6.2	67	PULASKI	4.7
22	PERRY	6.2	68	RIPLEY	4.7
23	PUTNAM	6.2	69	POSEY	4.6
24	LAKE	6.1	70	RUSH	4.6
25	MIAMI	6.1	71	SWITZERLAND	4.6
26	DEKALB	6.0	72	ELKHART	4.5
27	JENNINGS	6.0	73	JACKSON	4.5
28	NOBLE	6.0	74	TIPPECANOE	4.5
29	HOWARD	5.9	75	ADAMS	4.4
30	PARKE	5.9	76	BARTHOLOMEW	4.4
31	OWEN	5.8	77	LAGRANGE	4.4
32	PIKE	5.8	78	MORGAN	4.4
33	SCOTT	5.7	79	SHELBY	4.4
34	LAPORTE	5.5	80	MONTGOMERY	4.3
35	MARION	5.5	81	PORTER	4.3
36	CLINTON	5.4	82	KOSCIUSKO	4.2
37	FOUNTAIN	5.4	83	WARREN	4.2
38	JEFFERSON	5.4	84	WARRICK	4.2
39	SPENCER	5.4	85	WELLS	4.2
40	STEUBEN	5.4	86	DAVISS	3.9
41	CASS	5.3	87	HANCOCK	3.9
42	MARTIN	5.3	88	JOHNSON	3.8
43	NEWTON	5.3	89	DUBOIS	3.7
44	WASHINGTON	5.3	90	BOONE	3.6
45	WHITE	5.3	91	HENDRICKS	3.6
46	CARROLL	5.2	92	HAMILTON	3.2
				INDIANA	5.2



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R A N K I N G O F C O U N T Y D A T A

FOR JULY 2005 (REVISED)

PREPARED SEPTEMBER 28, 2005

RANK	AREA	RATE	RANK	AREA	RATE
1	GRANT	8.1	47	WASHINGTON	5.2
2	LAWRENCE	8.0	48	BENTON	5.1
3	BLACKFORD	7.7	49	CLINTON	5.1
4	FAYETTE	7.5	50	JEFFERSON	5.1
5	DEKALB	7.3	51	MARSHALL	5.1
6	RANDOLPH	7.3	52	ALLEN	5.0
7	NOBLE	7.2	53	ELKHART	5.0
8	WABASH	7.0	54	NEWTON	5.0
9	CRAWFORD	6.9	55	RUSH	5.0
10	HENRY	6.9	56	VANDERBURGH	5.0
11	ORANGE	6.9	57	ADAMS	4.9
12	STARKE	6.8	58	CLARK	4.9
13	DELAWARE	6.7	59	FULTON	4.9
14	PUTNAM	6.7	60	GIBSON	4.9
15	CLAY	6.5	61	KNOX	4.9
16	STEUBEN	6.5	62	MARTIN	4.9
17	WAYNE	6.5	63	UNION	4.9
18	JENNINGS	6.4	64	WHITE	4.9
19	MADISON	6.4	65	DECATUR	4.8
20	HARRISON	6.3	66	FLOYD	4.8
21	VIGO	6.3	67	OHIO	4.8
22	SULLIVAN	6.2	68	SHELBY	4.8
23	VERMILLION	6.2	69	BARTHOLOMEW	4.7
24	GREENE	6.1	70	BROWN	4.7
25	MIAMI	6.0	71	MONROE	4.7
26	HOWARD	5.9	72	RIPLEY	4.7
27	JAY	5.9	73	JACKSON	4.6
28	LAKE	5.9	74	JASPER	4.6
29	WELLS	5.9	75	PULASKI	4.6
30	LAGRANGE	5.8	76	CARROLL	4.5
31	PERRY	5.8	77	TIPPECANOE	4.5
32	HUNTINGTON	5.7	78	KOSCIUSKO	4.4
33	OWEN	5.7	79	MONTGOMERY	4.4
34	PARKE	5.7	80	SWITZERLAND	4.4
35	SCOTT	5.7	81	WARREN	4.4
36	WHITLEY	5.7	82	MORGAN	4.3
37	FRANKLIN	5.6	83	PORTER	4.3
38	PIKE	5.6	84	POSEY	4.3
39	CASS	5.5	85	WARRICK	4.3
40	DEARBORN	5.5	86	DAVISS	4.0
41	FOUNTAIN	5.5	87	JOHNSON	4.0
42	LAPORTE	5.4	88	HANCOCK	3.9
43	SPENCER	5.4	89	DUBOIS	3.7
44	TIPTON	5.4	90	BOONE	3.5
45	SAINT JOSEPH	5.3	91	HENDRICKS	3.5
46	MARION	5.2	92	HAMILTON	3.1
				INDIANA	5.2



Unemployment Rate

August 2005

